

## PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT REVIEW

Site: Decca Xagon  
338 N. Canal St.  
South San Francisco, CA 94080  
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The Decca Xagon site in South San Francisco was a former disposal area for oil and gas well drilling wastes. The limited amount of available information suggests that 3 clay-lined surface impoundments were used for disposal. The photographs in the FIT report show that the most of the area is paved. This makes identification of impoundment locations and the selection of soil sampling sites difficult. I suspect that there are heavy metals associated with the sulfide-mineral wastes which have supposedly been disposed of here. As we do not know the full scope of the problem, or even if one exists, I agree with the conclusion of FIT to conduct a low priority site inspection.